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Tuesday, October 29, 2013 2:29 PM

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RE: ORD travel to St. Louis - details before we arrive

Can't go onsite (inside the fence line where the work is being conducted) unless they have 40 hour H& S training and all appropriate yearly updates. There are no exceptions. So if they're not up to date on the training I recommend that they obtain it and come out during Phase 2. They could watch from outside the fence line though but I'm not sure how valuable that would be.

The OSCs are using a standard trip report to record photos for their component of the oversight. ORD is not required to use it since they're not doing actual oversight. They're just observing.

Every day of field work is covered by an OSC conducting oversight. Others will merely be observing so they're attendance is not necessary for oversight purposes.

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From: Weber, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:36 PM To: Gravatt, Dan; Field, Jeff; Tapia, Cecilia

Subject: FW: ORD travel to St. Louis - details before we arrive

Dr. John McKernan requested clarification from the region on three items presented below in advance of planned field work at the landfill.

These items include questions about the H&S plan (HAZWOPER), field logging, and site coverage.

Robert Weber

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From: McKernan, John

Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 3:08 PM

To: Weber, Robert

Subject: ORD travel to St. Louis - details before we arrive

Hi Rob-

I had a call with the team today. If the H&S plan allows us to be on the site, we (likely Thabet, Dave Carson, and our contract support person Jon Powell) are available to come out Nov 19 to the 21st to observe and take notes on the activities at the landfill. Before I commit to Cecilia on this, I'd be great to have a bit of clarification on the site access without HAZWOPER certification. The H&S plan is difficult to comprehend on this point – the way I'm reading it is everyone has to be HAZWOPER trained when they report to the site, regardless of where they are on-site. If allowable, as we discussed on the call on Thursday and Friday, can we observe the coring and cone penetrometer work from the RCRA landfill site? We would like to be outside the site-determined hot-zone (I assume this is the fenced area) for this activity due to the complications of radiation and HAZWOPER compliance...

Also, could you send a link to the website where we should get the example of, or standard format for, the reporting log? I remember some talk of that on Thursday's meeting.

Lastly, can the Region cover the last week (Nov. 25) of the GCPT and coring work with RPMs and OSCs?

Thank you,

John

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